The APA Practice Organization appointed an advisory committee to develop a new qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) for psychologists and other behavioral health practitioners to track patient outcomes and compare new treatments and research. This is an opportunity for the Practice Organization to take a leadership role in identifying gaps in quality measurement and propose new measures that cover the practice of psychology. The QCDR will also prove valuable for psychologists who aren’t Medicare providers as the entire health care industry shifts away from its fee-for-service payment model.

The QCDR advisory committee is composed of seven experts specializing in quality measurement, progress monitoring and clinical research.

Chair: Carol Goodheart, EdD, independent practice in New Jersey

David Bard, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Bruce Bobbitt, PhD, LP, retired from Optum (United Health Group)

Kathleen Lysell, PsyD, VA Central Office

Dean McKay, PhD, ABPP, Fordham University

Kari Stephens, PhD, University of Washington

Zeeshan Butt, PhD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Additional information on the APA Practice Organization’s QCDR registry is available in the June 15, 2017 issue of the PracticeUpdate newsletter and the Spring/Summer 2017 issue of Good Practice magazine available at www.apapracticecentral.org.